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CORONER MAD

Did Not Get to Hold Two In-
quests Yesterday Morning.

Will See That He Is Notified
Hereafter By the Proper
Persons

Coroner George Phelps was not in
the east of his morning. He
was mad because he did not get to
hold two inquests yesterday in ac-
cordance with the duties prescribed
by law.

Russell Hunt died night before last
from cocaine poisoning. He did not
die a natural death, and so far as any
official conclusion is concerned, no
one knows where he got the cocaine,
whether she was poisoned or died
from an overdose taken by herself.
Of course the general opinion is
that she was a victim of excessive
use of cocaine, but this ought to have
been officially determined by in-
quest.

When the coroner went to hold the
inquest yesterday morning, he found
that the body had been shipped to
Brooklyn on the early boat.

Later in the day he ascertained
that the negro Will Hughes, shot at
the railroad last week, died from
blood poisoning being the result
of a pistol wound inflicted by an un-
known negro.

The police had never investigated
the case to any extent, and the cor-
oner thought it very proper that an
inquest should be held. When he
went to hold this one, he found that
the remains had already been buried
in the county graveyard.

He does not say whose fault it is
that he was not notified in time.

The undertaker (speech of the above
named cases had a death certificate
and this is sufficient for him.

"I give a bond almost as large as
the sheriff," remarked Coroner
Phelps this morning, "and I have my
sworn duties to perform. I mean
to perform them or know the reason
why. It was my duty to hold an
inquest in each of the cases yester-
day, but I was balked in it by some
body."

He said he would summon witnesses
this afternoon to answer questions
and ascertain who is to blame in
such violations of law.

TONIGHT.

"The Turtle" at Morton's Opera
House.

The big New York comedy success,
"The Turtle," will be the attraction
at Morton's opera house tonight.
Those who want to witness one of
the biggest and latest comedy hits
should see "The Turtle" at the opera
house tonight.

WHITTEMORE, REAL ESTATE
425 BROADWAY.

TO CURE A GOLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.
All druggists refund the money if it
fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signa-
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FOR RENT—Nice room. Call on Dr.
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THAT We want your patron-
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THAT We appreciate all fa-
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millinery.

THAT We sell our trimmings at
regardless of cost.

THAT We do as we advertise,
hence our success.

Give us a call and we
will save you money.

Yours respectfully,
MRS. FRIEDMAN.
329 Broadway.

IN STATU QUO

The State Election Seems Now
to Have Reached That
Condition.

BOTH SIDES ARE CONFIDENT

Goebelers Think Their Tactics
Will Yet Win Their King
the Governorship.

COMMISSIONERS AND BRADLEY

FRANKFORT, Nov. 16.—The guber-
natorial question is in statu quo.
Neither political party is now confi-
dent of a victory seems to be coming, and
although it is generally believed that
he was not elected, by enjoining the
ballot he may yet be Kentucky's
next governor think many. It is now
conceded by all that the result rests
with the election commissioners of the
state board and then with Governor
Bradley.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 16.—Mr.
H. E. Hovess, who witnessed the can-
vass of the returns in Johnson coun-
ty, is here. He says all the commis-
sioners certified to the correctness of
the count and entire legality of all
that was done. He says neither of
them claimed fraud. Mr. Hovess also
said that the so-called tissue ballots
used in Johnson county were exactly
like the ballots used in four other
counties adjoining. He says there
will be no contest in that county, as
there is no ground whatever for it.

Chairman George W. Long, of the
Republican state committee, today
received the official election certifi-
cate from Johnson county. The cer-
tificates show a majority in Johnson
county of 878 for Taylor.

SOMERSET, Nov. 16.—The county
board of election commissioners de-
cided to report Pulaski county's vote
as originally counted, with the ex-
ception of the change of the vote
from Taylor to Goebel, making Tay-
lor's majority 1,546.

The attorneys for Mr. Goebel under-
took to throw out five precincts,
claiming that the boundary had been
changed since the law allowed.
The board, after much contention,
refused to throw out those precincts
on this account, and the certificates
have been signed and forwarded to
the secretary of state.

GREENSBURG, Nov. 16.—The court
granted a writ ordering the election
officers of the Brentwood precinct to
reassemble and complete their cer-
tificate of the vote cast at the Brent-
wood precinct.

VAUGHN, Nov. 16.—It is said
that the same race, resolute and de-
termined crowd of men that were here
last Monday to protest against the
action of the election board in throw-
ing the county vote out, will be here
to urge that the vote in Burtonville
precinct be counted. The board ad-
journed Monday to take this question
under advisement today.

The leading Republicans here say
that they want only justice, and will
do all in their power to prevent a
steal in the county. They say that
Lewis county's 845 majority will be
counted for Taylor.

HOPKINSVILLE, Nov. 16.—The Goe-
belite commissioners ratified the throw-
ing out of Hopkinsville precinct No. 1,
which gave Taylor 95 plurality. Mr.
Poland, Republican member, dissent-
ing. This action defeats by one vote
Jackson Tate, citizens' candidate for
congress, who, on the face of the re-
turns, was elected by 29 plurality.
Republicans and Goebelites and sup-
porters of the citizens' committee
ticket were thoroughly indignant over
the action of the board.

Noah's Ark Friday 25c granite
office pots 10c.

VERY SENSATIONAL

Episode With-ssed By a Number
of People Last Night.

The Names of Either of the
Persons Could Not
Be Learned.

Last night about 9 o'clock a man
was leisurely walking on South Sev-
enth street from Broadway towards
Court. When he reached the last
named street, a hack was driven up,
the door opened and a woman stepped
out into the light.

Without a word, so far as any one
could hear, she began belaboring him
with a buggy whip. He walked on as
if nothing unusual was happening,
and after going several feet she ceased
and retracing her steps, got back into
the hack, and was driven away, going
in the direction from which she came.

This afternoon it was reported that
John Lowe, the driver of the hack,
was the victim of the woman's wrath.
The name of the woman was not
learned, but it is supposed that she
was one of his female enemies.

Noah's Ark Friday 25c and 50c goods
at 10c.

Persecutions of missionaries are
occurring in various parts of China,
according to reports received by the
American Bible society.

Noah's Ark Friday glass 1 gal oil
cans for 19c. See windows.

HOOK-EMERY CONTEST.

Justice Emery Tells What He
Will Do Next.

Justice Charles Emery, against
whom the decision of the election
commissioners was yesterday ren-
dered in his contest for the certificate
of election as magistrate in the Fourth
district, this morning said that an
appeal from the decision of the com-
missioners would be taken by him to
the McCracken circuit court at once.
If the circuit court decided against
him, he declared, it would then be
taken to the court of appeals, and if
the court of appeals decided against
him, it would be dropped.

If the court of appeals decided in
his favor, however, he avowed, he
would then sue Mr. Hook's business
for the fees collected during the time
consumed in fighting the case, and for
other prerequisites of office, and the
office itself.

The decision of the commissioners
as a court would indicate Mr. Emery
has no grounds for a contest.
There is a report in circulation that
the Goebel attorneys in the case, who
general rumor says brought the suit
at no cost whatever to Mr. Emery,
has taken the papers in the contest
and all evidence and declares it is to
be presented before the state canvass-
ing board along with a number of
other points of contests. They will
make a fight to have the entire pre-
dict thrown out by the state board.

NO SHOWER YET

Bright Heavens Last Night and
This Morning However.

Hicks' Opinion on the Matter of
Interest—Later Prom-
ised Display.

It was sufficiently clear last night,
or rather this morning, for the ob-
servers to have witnessed any shower
of meteors or falling of stars, but no-
one had the pleasure of such a sight.
Nothing of the kind occurred, though
a few shooting stars were seen and
the light of one meteor observed by
some.

The promise still holds good for the
"shower," however, and the disap-
pointment would do well to persevere.
The astronomers can be entirely
wrong and we have yet given an
exact date. In this connection Rev.
L. H. Hicks' views are to the point.

"The expected display in Leo will
be seen in St. Louis between 4:30
and 5:30 a. m. No one knows the
exact date, but the period is now con-
sidered. The constellation of Leo, which
is sick-shaped, will appear about 5
o'clock in the east, midway between
the horizon and the center of the sky.
In the center of the circular "reaper
hook" is the radiant of the expected
shower.

"November 27 will be the center of
another meteoric period, much more
spectacular, I believe, than this one.
It will have its radiant in Andromeda.
To see this display, look a little north
of the center of the sky about 9:30
o'clock p. m.

"The demonstration in Leo, which
is scheduled to appear every 33 1/3
years, may not be at all visible from
the earth. The rays may pass right
over a 24-hour ball, or it may strike a ver-
itable stream of fiery projectiles, shoot-
ing in all directions, but apparently
having no radiant point.

"No mortal knows exactly where
meteors come from, but the most ac-
ceptable theory is that they are pieces
of a comet that has become disinte-
grated—bursting into hundreds of thou-
sands of bits, which, when they come in
contact with the atmosphere, burn
themselves out."

Noah's Ark Friday will be a hum-
mer. See windows.

NEW BAND.

The Merchants are Contributing
Liberal to It.

Mr. Ben Welle is visiting the mer-
chants for subscriptions for Paducah's
new band. The need of a band was
easily shown at the carnival, when
Paducah had to send elsewhere for
music.

Five or six musicians from Mus-
physboro, Ill., and several from In-
diana have agreed to come, and the
band is to be supported by subscrip-
tion, and will give two free concerts
each week in spring and summer.

Mr. Welle is meeting with en-
couragement, and the merchants are
contributing liberally.

Noah's Ark windows filled with 25
and 50c goods for 16c Friday.

MRS. CLINT WALLACE DYING.

Officer John Smith this morning
received a telegram from Cairo stat-
ing that Mrs. Clint Wallace, former-
ly of Paducah but now of Cairo, was
in a dying condition. Mr. and Mrs.
Wallace have been living in Cairo for
the past two or three years. Miss
Debbie Wallace, a daughter, left this
morning for Cairo and Mrs. John
Smith, another daughter, left this
afternoon via rail.

Noah's Ark Friday sale. See con-
ditions in windows.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Showers; warmer tonight and
Friday.

Noah's Ark Friday sale.

JOUBERT DEAD

It Is Reported the Boers Have
Lost in Death Their
Great

GENERAL AND ARMY VETERAN

Said to Have Been Killed Before
Ladysmith By Fragment
of a Shell.

INTELLIGENCE FROM THE SCENE

LONDON, Nov. 16.—A report has
been received here from Eastcott,
Natal, telling, with some details, of
the alleged death of General Joubert,
as the first dispatch from Durban
discovered, that he had been shot
while leading troops at Ladysmith
in the 12th. The war office does not
confirm the report of Joubert's death
at Ladysmith, however.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—A Peternan's
burg dispatch of the 11th, says it is
rumored there that General Joubert
was killed at Ladysmith.

ESCOURT, Natal, Nov. 16.—The
West Yorkshire and other regiments
have arrived here since the 12th. The
Boers have begun a closer investment
of the British positions.

DURBAN, Nov. 16.—Runners re-
port the Boers have blown up a rail-
road and resulted at Chevely, five
miles below Colenso. It is presumed
that the river bridge at Colenso
is also destroyed.

The Boers have renamed Dundee
from, which General Buller was forced
to retreat. Meyersdorf, in honor of
General Lucas Meyer, who captured
the town.

Chaplain Matthews, of the Irish Pa-
ducahs, who was captured at Nishol-
son Nek, has arrived via Lorenzo,
Marquez, having been released by
the Boers. He modifies his original
statement that the surrender of the
British was caused by the blunder of
some subordinate officers and says
the British made heroic defense
against overwhelming odds, but had
to choose between surrender and extir-
mination.

CAPE TOWN, Nov. 16.—A delayed
report says a forward movement for
the relief of Kimberley was begun on
the 11th. It was reported that the
Boer general, Cronje, was with-
drawing from Mafeking and concentrating
at Kimberley. The Boers had deserted
Belmont Station, south of Kimberley,
on the railroad.

BRUSSELS, Nov. 16.—Dr. Leyds,
the Transvaal agent, says he doesn't
believe Joubert dead, but if it is so
he says the moral result of his death
would be real disaster to the Boers,
as he is their best general.

DURBAN, Nov. 16.—The Pretoria
Volksstem announces that Blake, an
American colonel of the Irish Boer
brigade, has been wounded. Blake
was formerly a lieutenant of the
Sixth United States artillery. He
is a graduate of West Point and
known as a daring man of the cow
boy type.

Durban reports Joubert's death as
still unconfirmed but generally cred-
ited. It is stated he died from a wound
caused by a fragment of a shell.

Noah's Ark Friday 35c and 50c hats
10c.

HEAVY RAIN

Is Reported By Gen. Otis as
Falling in Luzon.

Latest Report From America's
Movement of Soldiers—No
More Battles.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Gen.
Otis cables this morning that during
the past thirty hours four and a half
inches of rain fell and it is still
raining in the north. Gen. Lawton's
telegram line is now beyond San
Jose. The last dispatch, on evening
of 14th, reported the capture of many
supplies in transportation. Gen.
Lawton has a abundant supplies and
forage. Submarine and transpor-
tation at San Pedro and Cabanatuan
being troublesome to move Gen. Mac-
Arthur has put railroad between
Bamban and Tarlac in operation.
He sent four battalions and a troop
of cavalry to Ilerona today.

Noah's Ark Friday feast day.

DEATHS.

The 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Ben Bell died at the family resi-
dence on George street yesterday af-
ternoon. The remains were shipped to
McCracken for interment.

Edith McCallie, aged 3, died at the
home of her parents near Boaz yes-
terday from croup. The funeral took
place today, burial at the family
graveyard.

Noah's Ark Friday, 25c and 50c
goods for 10c. See windows.

Fire destroyed several tobacco fac-
tories at Danville, Va., Loss \$10,000.
General Thomas W. Hyde, principal
owner of the Bath Iron works, at Bath,
Me., is dead.

Noah's Ark Friday coal buckets 10c

A GAY TIME.

Paducah's Delegates Say There Is
No Place Like Memphis.

The delegates from Paducah to the
Waterways convention at Memphis
have returned, with the exception of
Mr. H. A. Petter, who went to
New Orleans. Councilman M. W.
Johnson and Chas. Smith got in this
morning, and are in their praise of
the hospitality of the Memphis
people.

Champagne flowed like water, and
the Paducah delegation was shown
every attention, as were all the other
delegates.

The gang was especially pleased
with the mayor of Memphis, Mr.
Williams, who is a jolly good fellow,
and has promised to come to Paducah
sometime and see the boys.

POLICE COURT

Shelby Bell Arrested on a Grave
Charge Last Night

An Aged Couple in the Police
Court For Immorality
Today.

Shelby Bell, a one legged negro,
was arrested last night in a charge
of detaining Hettie Jones against her
will. He called her into an alley
from Eighth to Ninth, between Wash-
ington and Clark, and the woman's
screams attracted the attention of
Officers Johnson and Rogers, who ar-
rested Bell. The case was called this
morning and continued until to-
morrow.

George Strader and Katie Crosslee,
who appeared to be about 65 years old
and 50 years old, respectively, were
charged with immorality when Judge
Sanders opened court. The man
claimed he was in the room with the
woman to complete his toilet, and
judging from the condition in which
he was found, it badly needed com-
pletion. They were fined \$20 and costs
each, and judgment was suspended
on condition that they be good in
the future.

The police and railroad watchmen
are having a great deal of trouble
with tramps sleeping in engines.
John Kehoe was the latest victim,
and he was arrested last night by
Special Watchman Tolbert while
asleep in an engine. He claimed that
one of the hostlers gave him permis-
sion to sleep there. He was fined
\$10 and costs and the court informed
him that if the man who gave him
permission could be found, the fine
would be remitted and the hostler
fined and be discharged if the rail-
road company can be induced to do so.

Noah's Ark Friday, beautiful, de-
corated 40c pitchers for 10c. See win-
dows.

ANOTHER MAIL CARRIER.

Paducah Gets One More—Mr.
Curd Appointed Yesterday.

Postmaster F. M. Fisher has re-
ceived the intelligence that Paducah
has been allowed another mail
carrier by the postoffice department.

When the present postmaster went
in, there were but five districts. One
additional carrier was allowed less
than a year ago, and now another
was yesterday appointed, making
eight carriers in all.

Mr. Jesse Curd, who has been a
substitute, was appointed to fill the
new place, and will begin at once.

Noah's Ark Friday 25c and 50c china
cups and saucers for 10c.

BIG JOB.

The Union Depot Shed Will Be
Moved on Rollers

A large force of workmen is today
at work preparing for the removal of
the union depot shed from the north
side of the depot, to the end on the
west side. It will be attached to
the latter as a freight shed.

The union depot shed is a huge
affair, and its removal will not prove
as easy a job as it might appear.
The posts that support it will be
taken up or sawed off and stils and
rollers be used to move the structure
to the end of the depot.

Noah's Ark Friday sale.

STEAMER AFIRE.

The Passengers Were Rescued
By Passing Steamer.

DOVER, Nov. 16.—The steamer
Patra caught fire at sea. A passing
steamer rescued all on board, many
in night clothes. Patra reported 60
miles off from mouth of river Ebe in
tow of an American steamer which
would indicate not destroyed. Large
flat of passengers and Patra a 1
landed here.

Noah's Ark wants its customers
Friday.

CIRCUIT COURT.

A. S. Whitlock was awarded a ven-
dict for \$125 in the circuit court yes-
terday against the I. C. for killing
two horses.

The defendants in the case of Boss
Ledsinger against the city and the
street car company, in which a ver-
dict for \$200 was rendered, have mov-
ed for a new trial.

Noah's Ark Friday coal buckets 10c

The Arcade

Paducah's
Greatest
Store....

...Our stock is complete with the latest
productions in China, Bric-a-Brac, Cut
Glass and Christmas Novelties. These
goods are suitable in every particular for
Wedding Presents and Holiday Gifts.
Don't forget the magnificent values
we have in 10c. China. Our bargain
counters are groaning with good values
for you

Our first
consignment of
Holiday
Lamps
have just
arrived.

THE ARCADE,
JOHN T. LANE & CO.

Woman's Shoes

Have advanced, with woman herself. They
are both a little MANNISH, but neither are the
less beautiful for that.
We are showing the nobbiest line of ladies'
boots for \$2 50, \$3 00 and \$3 50 in the city.

For misses, children and boys, we carry the
best that is made, at the lowest possible prices.

George Rock & Son

Uneda UWANTA Uoughta

Know that the Famous, Paducah's largest and most enterprising cloth-
iers, are bending every effort towards bringing the newest and latest nov-
elties of the world's markets to your city for your inspection. A few have
already arrived, and

UNEEDA — UWANTA — UOUGHTA

Call and see them. A
call will convince you
beyond a doubt that

We are Paducah's Only Up-to-Date
Men's and Boys' Outfitters.

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The Latest, the Nobbiest, for
Ladies:

The Lady Curzon Tie!

A stock English square, capable of be-
ing tied in many shapes, in colors most
beautiful. Stately, comfortable, elegant.
PRICE \$2.50
See display in window. The Lady Curzon
tie—no two alike.

We are sole agents for

The Mac-Hurdle
Patented Full-Dress Shirt

The peer of all full-dress shirts. Of fine
linen, correct finish and the height of
elegance. Worn by all good dressers.
Price \$1.50

Yale Mufflers

Orleans
Aberdeen

Full dress mufflers,
price \$1.00 to \$1.50.

Our \$1.00 Silk-Lined
Kid Gloves

Are the most elegant and perfect fit-
ting in the market.

Try Welle's
Famous
\$3.50 Shoe

Equal to any \$5.00 shoe sold in Paducah.

Famous
B. WELLE & SON.
409. 411 BROADWAY.

Linnwood, Rush, Havana La Afamada, Perfecto, Kids, (Infant size.)

and a selection of high-class 5c cigars, and made at home.
Call for them

Dalton the Tailor

Fashionable clothing made at most moder-
ate prices Good fits, splendid material and
nobby apparel guaranteed.
Call and see us. Don't buy inferior gar-
ments when you can do so well with me.
DALTON, the Tailor
Fourth and Broadway, Over McPherson's
Drug Store.

Whenever the Boers come across a
dynamite magazine in their excursions
through Natal the first thing
they do is to blow it up. The Boers
know the nature of dynamite, and
it does not infuriate them. In
a case of our towns, however, there
are storekeepers who keep that lively
article in their cellars. A case of
this kind has just been reported
from Urbana, Iowa. One man killed
and a block of buildings wrecked.

It is estimated that 80,000 palmers
will arrive in Rome next January

WANTED—Christian man to accom-
pany to qualify for permanent settle-
ment. Salary, \$2000. Expenses, \$100.
addressed stamped envelope to
rector, care Sun.

Western Kentucky Farms.
WHITTEMORE'S 425 BROADWAY.

Highest price paid for the best
meat, feathers and junk, at Joseph
Bent's, 217 South Second street. Tel-
ephone 284.

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Taken up at my place roan mare,
braced face, branded "U" on hip, 3
years old. Also bay mare colt, 1
year old. Inquire my place, south
of town. GIP HUSBANDS.
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